

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stuart A. Fraser, et al.
Application No. : 09/670,900 Confirmation No. : 7800
Filed : September 28, 2000
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING
ITEMS WITH RESTRICTED TRANSFERABILITY
Group Art Unit : 3625
Examiner : James H. Zurita

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

A non-final Office Action was mailed on June 19, 2006 in the above identified application. In response thereto, Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on September 19, 2006, an Appeal Brief on February 20, 2007, and an amended Appeal Brief on May 18, 2007. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on September 7, 2007. Applicants are now submitting a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with this Amendment, thereby withdrawing this application from appeal. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word "we" hereinafter refers to Applicants.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.

Fee Calculation

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	130	MINUS	128	* = 2 X \$50 \$100
INDEP.	7	MINUS	7	** = 0 X \$210 \$0
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3				TOTAL \$100

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$100.00 in connection with the additional claim fees. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.